

ABSTRACT

5 The invention provides systems and methods that operate to provide seamless roaming to
a prepaid subscriber in as many markets as possible. To that end, the systems of the invention
include a location register (LR) that can determine the type, or class, of serving market with
which the roaming subscriber is registering. Once the class of the serving market is identified,
the LR can modify a subscriber's profile as a function of this class, and return to the serving
10 market a profile that will allow the serving market to employ the prepaid platform that services
the subscriber and thereby provide services to the roaming subscriber. In optional embodiments,
the LR may also respond to location requests from the prepaid platform. The location
information may be employed by the subscriber to determine a rate structure for a call, and
thereby decrement the subscriber's balance as a function of, at least in part, the location of the
15 roaming subscriber.